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～三月ウサギの革命～

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「おまえなら、留められると？」

帽子屋屋敷の三月ウサギ（エリオット＝マーチ）と、アリスの恋。

可愛いウサギ耳の人形。そして、マフィアのNo2。
カラフルな世界をうえてくれるオレンジ色の笑顔と、
冷たい銀色の銃。
非情な一面を知りながらも、好かれる心地よさに落ちていく。

とっても危険で、とびきり甘い、不思議の国のラブストーリー。

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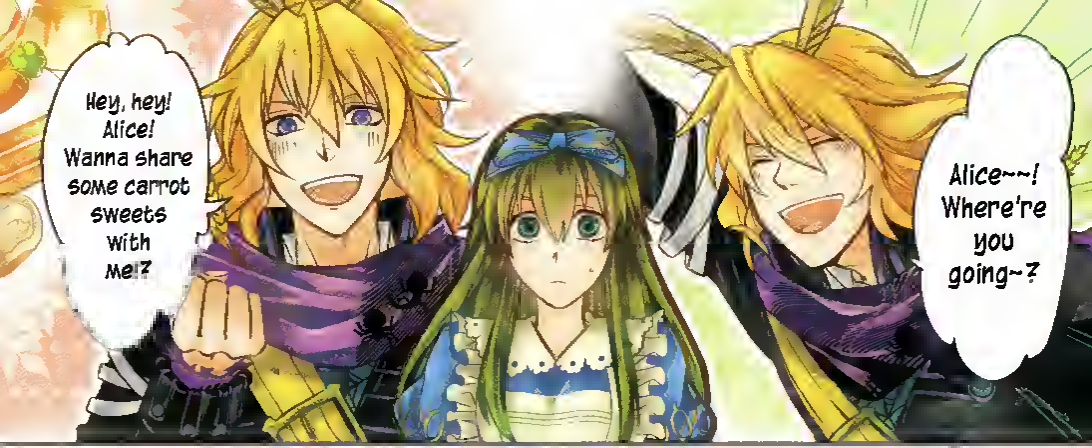
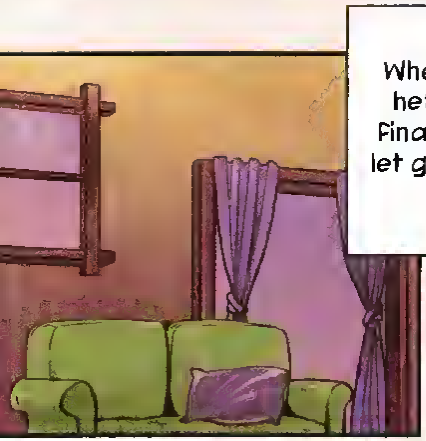
There shouldn't be any problem with me testing this out on you, right?
My first impression of him... was the worst.
He was more than willing to shoot me, simply to test out his gun.
Mafia aside, he's definitely not a nice guy!
From the first time I showed him kindness, his attitude completely changed.
And yet ...

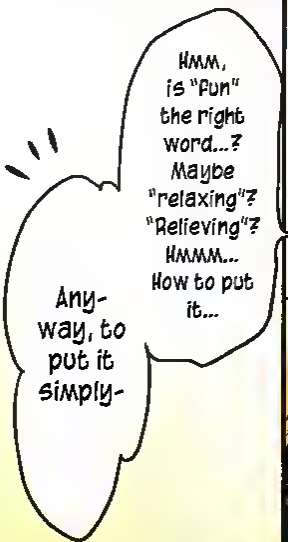

Hey, hey! Alice! Wanna share some carrot sweets with me!?
Alice~~! Where're you going~?


When he'd Finally let go...

Alice~!! Let's go play!
We can have tea together too!!
Okay, okay, now please let go!
ACK!
HUG

How to put it...

Hey,
You know, spending time with you is always loads of Fun.


Hmm, is "Fun" the right word...? Maybe "relaxing"? "Relieving"? Hmmm... How to put it...
Anyway, to put it simply-

He probably doesn't realize how that sounds.
GIGGLE
Thank you.
I really like you, Alice!
GRIN
He doesn't mean "like" in THAT sense, right...?
I like you too.
There's no such thing as a peaceful day, living with this Mafia Family.
Oh, the time's changed.
FWOO
Is it possible that he doesn't actually see me as a woman...?
Why does this mansion have mixed bathing anyway?
Oh! We should take a bath gether-
ABSO-LUTELY NOT !!
Ehhhhh ...!
What's the big deal, Alice?

After all, people's lives have no value here ...
Guess I'd better get back to work! Later!
I have no idea what kind of work he does, but I know it's something dangerous.
All right, see you later.
Take care!
Even so I don't want to leave this Hatter Mansion
I've grown so attached to this place.
And that's.....

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- STORY -

不思議の国のアリスを踏まえつつ、
まったく異なるストーリー展開の恋愛アドベンチャーゲーム。

メルヘン調な世界なのに、帽子屋がマフィアだったり銃撃戦が珍しくもなかったりと物騒な世界。

現実主義で、夢見がちなところが皆無な主人公。

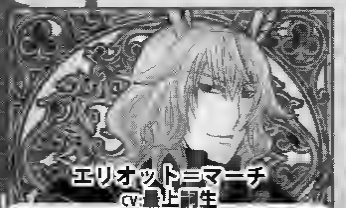
「クローバーの国のアリス」は、主人公が誰とも恋愛関係にならずに不思議の国に残ったという設定からのスタート。
前作「ハートの国のアリス」のキャラクター全員が知人。
初対面ではなく友人関係からのスタートなので、前作とは違った形の恋愛模様になる。
互いのことを知っているから強引になれないことや、逆に踏み込みやすい関係にあり、キャラクター同士の人間関係も絡む。

今作ではマフィアの部分がクローズアップされており、スーツで会合に出たり（強制参加）撃ち合いに巻き込まれたり（同じく）と不穏なことも多い。

地殻変動が起きたり森に海洋性類がいたりドアが話しかけてきたりと、前作以上にファンタジックで不気味な部分も…。

常識の通じない世界で、現実主義の主人公に、まともな恋愛は出来るのか――

Alice in country of clover
Character Information



エリオット＝マーチ
CV.最上嗣生

帽子屋ファミリーのNo.2。帽子屋の右腕。元犯罪者で、脱獄囚。とても短気で、当たりすぐ銃をぶっぱなす「すごく悪い奴」だった。
帽子屋とつるもようになってからは丸くなり、今は3秒くらい考えてから銃をぶっぱなす「ちょっと悪い奴」へと転身。

ブラット＝デュプレ
CV.小西克幸

帽子屋ファミリーというマフィアのボス。そのトップである彼も当然のように危険な男　自分で動くよりも企みごとをするほうが好きで、陰で操る司令役　非常に頭がいい　のだか、面白ければよしという性格で気分屋でもあるため　緻密なはずの計画を自ら穴だらけにすることも。

アリス＝リデル
CV.

コノプレパクスを抱える、いたって普通の子。
白兎に連れてこられた不思議の世界に残ることを決め　滞在先での生活に順応しつつある。

ヒバルディ
CV.甲斐田裕子

無慈悲で残酷、傲慢な美女　ヒステリックで感情的。自分の部下は使い捨ての道具、その他のものは利用価値すらないゴミという認識。
絵に描いたような女王様だが、アリスのことは妹のように（というよりも　玩具のように）可愛がってくれる。

トゥイートル＝タム
CV.福山潤

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ホリス＝エレイ
CV.杉山紀彰

ノニカルな笑みが特徴の、ナゾナゾ好きな猫。なんでもかんでもすぐナゾナゾ。ヒントを与えるときもあるが、だいたいが邪魔になるだけ。問題をふっかけるだけふっかけて、答えを言わなかったりもする。
眼リネズミのピアスを見るとなかなかすく。

エース
CV.平川大輔

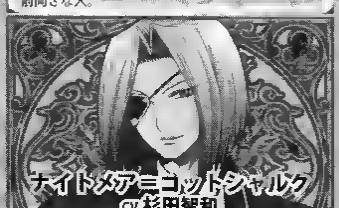
ハートの騎士で、ハートの女王　ヒバルディの元部下　爽やかでにこやかな剣士　速さでトシ、そして不運　典型的なお人よいキャラ。
友達であり上司でもある時計兎・ユリウスと引き離されて落ち込んでいるものの　笑顔で乗り切る前向きな人。

ペーター＝ホワイト
CV.宮田幸季

ウサギ耳をはやした、ハートの城の宰相。アリスを不思議の国へ導いた（ひっぱりこんだ）　案内人。アリスか大好きで、その他のものは大嫌い。卑劣で非情な（そして非常識な）行動が目立つものの　偏愛するアリスの前でだけは人（ウサギ？）が変わる。

クレイ＝リングマーク
CV.中井和哉

ナイトメアの部下　かつては出世欲もあり　ナイトメアを時殺しようと考えたこともあった。
じかし　あまりにとうしようもない上司なので可哀相になって世話をやいている内、それが定位置になってしまう。常識人ゆえに苦労人。
剣の腕はかなりのもので　エースと競る。



ナイトメア＝コットシャルク
CV.杉田智和

領窓に吐血する　病弱な夢魔。病院嫌い　主射が嫌い　人のいを読み　筆に入りこめる能力を持つ。夢の中にひきこもりたかったのに、グレイに引っ張り出されてやさくれている。表での地位は高く部下も多いが　自分の体調すら管理できていないので　グレイに丸投げしている。

ピアス＝ウィリエ
CV.保志総一朗

コーヒーの飲みすぎて、不眠症のネズミさん。ナイトメアが大好き（眠らせてくれるから）て　ボリスが大嫌い（生命の危機を感じるから）。ブラノも嫌い（紅茶派だから）でビバルディも嫌い（同じく）。でも　エリオットとペーターは好き（ウサギに生命の危機は感じないから）。

BOOOON
This way Big Sis!
TMP
TMP
TMP
Hurry, hurry!
GASP
GASP
Hold on a...!
Ho...

What are you guys even doing here!?
We'll explain later!
C'mon, hurry up!
Please, just wait...!
TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP
CROWD
BLOOD!!
Hello there, Young Lady.

SHMM
What on earth is-
It's 'cause you were here, Big Sis!
SLICE!!
Goodness, persistent, are they?
Murmur
Murmur
It seems that going about this half-heartedly will lead this nowhere.
Young Lady, please close your eyes if you would rather not see this.
RATATATATATATATA...
Geez! Why is it always like this!?
This is Wonder-land.

It all began one afternoon
When a white rabbit suddenly appeared, taking me to the Country of Hearts.
Here the time changes at random,
Evening
Noon
Night
And there are people with faces and people without.
It's in this strange world that I, Alice Liddell, have been living for a while
At first I thought that the battles were small, but it turns out that the country's territories are perpetually disputing
Everyone will pull a weapon at any time for no reason, it's a very dangerous world

As of now, I still don't understand how the land could have Moved. It can't be a natural event...
I didn't think I'd be able to get used to everything so easily.
o o
But... Somehow or other I became accustomed to living here.
...Even though it is, The country we're in now is apparently called the Country of Clover.
Goodness...
This man is Blood Dupre. He's the Boss of the Hatter Estate and allows me to stay there.
So dull...
He's also known as the Hatter, and, as ridiculous a name as that might be, is also the Boss of the Hatter Family.
Even though I didn't want to visit another territory in the first place, dull as it is... And this time extra trouble arose...

I still can't understand him...
Haaa
Aren't you relaxed ...
Why don't we hold a tea party?
Now then. Tea is best at times like these.
SQUE ~ EZE
Hey, hey, what did you think about us? Were we really cool? Are you gonna praise us?
Hey, hey, Big Sis! We saved you, didn't we? We really protected you, huh?
Yes, thank you, you did save me.
Of course, these children are also members of the Hatter Family. They're also known as the Bloody Twins, and are actually very frightening twin gatekeepers
These two are Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum.

But you know, we finish our work too fast with those guys as our opponents, and that's boring, right Brother?
Yep! Though if it was that Knight, we wouldn't be so bored already!
Yo, Alice!
Elliot!
You're all right after all!
I'm glad you're okay!
Of course I am!
This is Elliot March, the Hatter Family's Number Two. He's a little short tempered, the kind of person to draw his gun in an instant.

I'll report the details to you later!
Well done, Elliot.
In this world, every time the time changes, everything returns to the way it was before.
This includes anything broken or any injuries.
That's not the problem!
Come with me! I'll help you treat it!
Hm? Oh, this is nothing. It'll heal up fast.
Oh no, your arm's hurt...!
This kind of ridiculous thing is normal in this Wonderland.
Even though I know that, I can't just ignore something like this...

Alice, you're just too kind!!
You're worried about a tiny injury like this...
You're ...
GRIP
Eh?!
Not really ...
This is normal in my world...
This place is completly different from my own world
PERK
Ah! We're having a tea party, right?
Then it's a good thing I had carrot cake, carrot cookies, and carrot sticks prepared in advance!
Aside
From his ears, Elliot seems pretty much like a normal older brother figure...

I'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE, I'M NOT A RABBIT !!
LISTEN HERE!
GRAND
However you look at him he's clearly a rabbit... but Elliot himself fervently denies it.
Ehhh!
Ehhh!
If you're always eating carrots like that, isn't that proof you're a rabbit!?
WHAT WAS THAT?!
Yes sir~
Prepare us some NORMAL snacks.
I don't want to see anything orange.
You'd think that living at the estate of a mafia family would be really dangerous,
But the days I've spent with these people have actually been a lot of fun
Oh, that's right.
CLATTER

You came to the Castle of Hearts for territorial negotiations, right?
But... isn't it against the rules to fight where you're holding those negotiations?
How then did THAT happen?
You were having tea with the Queen, were you not?
And yet our negotiations had not been concluded.
Now that I think about it, a soldier had come up to talk to Vivaldi, and I'd wondered what he'd been talking about...
But it was all of you who attacked them, wasn't it!?
Right, Brother?
Well that's because we came to take you home, Big Sis!
Me?
That's right!

Alice
And the Prime Minister got mad at us 'cause of that!
So it's all his fault...!
Is none other than the Castle of Hearts' Prime Minister, Peter White.
The person who dragged me to this world against my will
And every time he sees me he has to repeat how he loves me; he's quite the stalker rabbit.
Goodness the Prime Minister is as passionate about you as ever.
So it seems...
I'm sorry. Apparently I timed visiting the Castle badly...
There's nothing for you to apologize for!
We were the ones who didn't tell you we had work there!
More importantly, the territory negotiations were cut short because we wanted to take you home as soon as possible, Young Lady
What is wrong with you people...
Oh!
FWOO...

GRASP♡
And then let's all sleep together!
Big sis! Let's take a bath together!
Since it's night, I'm going to excuse myself.
The tea was delicious, thank you.
Then I wish you a good night, Young Lady.
WHACK
OW!
HEY! DON'T PESTER ALICE LIKE THAT, YOU BRATS!
Good night!
Chen!
Chen!
That's why I decided to remain in this world.
I want to spend even more time with these people.
Maybe next time!
In this world that I never know when I'll wake from...
Alice!

Elliot! What is it?
Hey, hey! Remember that restaurant that served all that carrot food? They've added some new items to the menu!
So d'you want to go there with me?
STA-
-ARE
Alice?
NO!
Let me pet them!
Just a little touch, please?
N-NO WAY! PULLING MY EARS IS THE ONLY THING I WON'T LET YOU DO!!
FIDGET
HESITANT
So.. about that restaurant..?

Of course I'll go with you.
GASP
Really!?
Yes!
All right!
Then how about we meet up in five time periods? You've got a break then, right?
Then in five time periods it'll be.
So cute ...
...I can't help thinking that about him
Heheh, thinking about going somewhere with you makes my work seem like nothing!
Thank you.
Sorry for interrupting you during work! I'm off now!
Keep working hard there!
You too, Elliot.
I'm looking forward to having lunch with you!
LOOM

Oh, are we wrong?
Wha- what're you talking about!? It's not like that!
You really suit each other~
!?
It's love~
We thought for certain you were on a date!
You've gone out to eat together many times, haven't you?
Very wrong! Why would you think we're like that!?
I see... Although I've never paid any attention to that kind of thing when going somewhere with Elliot...
Now that I think about it, it probably looks a bit odd to others...
Even though Mr. Elliot's always very busy, he still makes time to spend with you~!
Exactly~! We've never seen Mr. Elliot adjust his work schedule just to go somewhere with a girl!
Really ...?
Saying some-thing like that ...
Well... I guess it's true that we go out places a lot together, but...

Everyone in this mansion gets along well~ how many others think the same?
Elliot and I go out together as good friends.
We're not dating.
Is that so~?
It's true! Now, I have to get back to work!!
But you look so good together~
You do~
Dee and Dum's tendency to cling to me is one thing, but...
Elliot is...
That ...
That's right ...
I kind of forgot, but he's not a child... Spending time with him isn't the same as with them...
Love... huh...

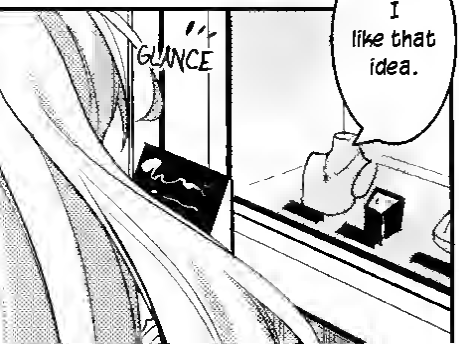
Are these the new foods you said you wanted to try?
Yep! This is it!
Carrot rice omelet, carrot stew, and a carrot parfait! Don't they look yummy!?
Time to eat~!
Haha, like this he really just looks like a big kid...
Mmmm! Yum! This food is super good!
Like this rice omelet! The carrot flavor with the egg in with the sauce and the rice is delicious!
And this carrot stew! The taste of carrots really comes through!!
There's a bit too much orange here... but it does all look delicious!
HE SOUNDS LIKE BLOOD WHEN THAT HATTER'S TALKING ABOUT TEA...

Hm?
We thought for certain
Look good together huh...?
It's true that he's pretty good looking
I've noticed plenty of women in town eyeing him
Oh, d'you want some too?
Eh?
This carrot parfait! It's got carrot cake, carrot roll cake, carrot cream, and even carrot ice cream!
There are other desserts, but you can have some of this if you want!
No thanks, I'm full.
I know there's more to him than "cute," but still...
He's just so cute...
Here!
It's seriously delicious! C'mon, just try a bit!
!?
FULL

Um, Elliot...?
He... couldn't be...
Open your mouth and take a bite!
Really, it tastes great!
At least give me the spoon!
Why do you have to feed it to me!?
He's not thinking anything in particular about this. There's no bad intent here...
BA-DUMP BA-DUMP
Even though we're not dating, is it really all right... To do something like this?
Something like this?
CHOMP
Pretty tasty, huh?
Y-Yeah...
Geez... Why is there no one in this world with any real common sense...?

But you know,
That smile always makes me want to forgive him for anything.
I'm overthinking things. Elliot just sees me as a friend, after all...
I think so too

That was one good meal!
It certainly was. And there's more than enough on the menu there that one wouldn't get tired of it.
I know, right!? Next time they've got something new, we need to go there together again!



That's right... I've had enough of "love."

Being this close is more than enough for me.

What's up?
Oh, it's nothing.
Now that I think about it, I haven't really had a chance to take a good look around the town since coming to the Country of Clover.
That so. Want to take a look around then?
I'll be happy to guide you around!
TWITCH
... Hold up.
What the-!?
We're being attacked ...!?
DAMN! AND AT A TIME LIKE THIS!
GRAB
SORRY, BUT YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO WAIT FOR YOUR TOUR A MINUTE.

.....
SHUDDER
Don't worry. I'll protect you.
SQUEEZE
BALLISTIC DUMP
Hey, you bastards, since you couldn't find a better time to show up, it's gonna cost you big
Get my drift?
Tch ...
BANG
Duck

BAM
BAM
Fighting alone against all those people...
Elliot!?
HIDE OVER THERE!
SHOVE
What should I do...?
If I could just get help...
But the only thing I'd do would be to get in the way.
Elliot...!!
GULP
LOOM
!!
GASP

BAM
BA-
DUMP

So you'd let down your guard just to protect that woman?
CHA-CHIK
SWISH
squeeze
YOU'RE THE ONE WHOSE GUARD'S DOWN!
Wah-!
BAM
WHACK
I can't kill you.
Un-fortun-ately,
Ugh... ah...!

What... was that, just now?
.....
Sheesh, what a waste of time.
But... that fearsome expression a moment ago...
BA-THUMP
I've seen him countless times...
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
GASP!
Alice! Are you okay!?
I'm sorry about that. Can you stand?
It was frightening...
Yeah...
squeeze

GLANCE
Sometimes I forget...
Yes.
Even if it was self-defense and couldn't be helped... that's what the people here are like.
I was never involved with people like this in my own world
It's true that everyone at the Hatter Mansion is kind to me...
But it's not like that everywhere in this world.
Elliot, you're hurt!
Oh, yeah.
Thanks for always worrying about me. But more importantly, right now...

tremble tremble
QUIT CALLING ME ELLY.
Y- you noticed me, Elly?
GET OUT HERE AND GIVE US A HAND!
?
PIERCE! YOU'RE THERE, AREN'T YOU!?
SQUEAK!?
So I gotta clean this up?
Yep.
?
stare
And I can play with this guy too right?
We're counting on you.
He's still alive
Right!
Just get to work already!
WHACK
SQUEAK!?
Hey, hey, Elly, is this an out-sider?
I've never seen one before! Amazing, amazing!

Really?
A mouse?
wahh!
Yeah. He's also part of our Hatter Family.
No one cares about life in this world.
At first glance he's really cute... but he really is a member of the mafia...
SQUEEZE
Was it...
Really a good idea for me to stay in this world?
FLUTTER
BA-DUMP

The scent of blood was coming from right around here...
HMMM?
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE LOST AFTER ALL, HUH?

JOLT
I'm getting a bad feeling...
...ce...
Alice...
Who's that...?
Alice.
Sister...?

Alice, are you enjoying your time in this world?
Eh?
It's all right if you return home.
Because- because I decided to stay here-
Stay?
Return?
Yes. Why haven't you returned?
.....
UNFOR-GIVABLE.

TO RETURN...
IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY...
BA-DUMP
Sister, what are you saying...?
AFTER ALL, YOU RE.....
Sister!!

SIGH
Night-mare!
Are you all right, Alice?
Don't worry, I'M here. I won't let you have a bad dream.
A bad dream... or rather...
What's the matter? Did you have a bad dream?
It was about... how I can't not return to my world...
Are you not happy here?
...I don't know.
.....
But...
I don't know if that was a bad dream...

How are you doing with the Hatters? Are you uncomfortable there?
Having lived with them for a while, you seem to have gotten used to life there.
Of course I'm comfortable. I'd be fine staying there for a while longer as well...
Then it's fine if you live there always.
If it's what you want, there's nothing wrong with it. Don't worry yourself over it.
What I want...
Exactly. It is my wish that you will come to truly love this world.
COUGH
Ugh...
Coughing up blood.
JUST A-!? YOU JUST COMPLETELY RUINED THE MOOD!
COUGH COUGH
Cough... w- well, th- that's...
Night-mare...

COUGH COUGH
Uuhhh...
Hey! I can hear you!
DON'T READ MY MIND!
Although saying that when you're in such a state doesn't give me much confidence...
The next time you have a bad dream, just call for me. I'll come anytime...
FOOOO~
Unforgiv-able.
Night-mare's the same as always...
Fwaa
It's... just a dream...
My sister would never say that kind of thing in reality.

So feminine, a splendid person.
And she's so kind and beautiful,
She's always thinking about me and our family...
Even the man that I loved fell for her eventually.
No, surely everyone would love her.
There's no way that my sister would say something like that.
But why do I feel so... impatient?
Am... I forgetting some-thing?
Why did my sister say that, any-way...?

ALICE!!
I'm so happy! You came to the Castle just to see me!
GO AWAY.
What are you saying, White?
Alice has come here to see us alone!
You are not wanted here! Anyone intruding on our time with Alice shall have their head cut off!
WHAT WAS THAT!?
Ah, but you see, Alice can't help but visit in order to satisfy your selfish whims.
How have you not noticed this yet?
WHY YOU...!! OFF WITH YOUR HEAD!
Indeed! Being treated the same as this old lady in clown's makeup makes me feel ill....
DO NOT TREAT THIS MAN AND US EQUALLY!
Ca-
Calm down!
I'm here to see everyone! Everyone!
More importantly, Alice, ahh, Alice! Let us leave this place and find somewhere that it will just be you and I-
I'M FINE HERE.

Hmmm..
I'd decided to come here for a change of pace, but it looks like that was a bad idea after all.
CLACK
.....
Alice...
That time we went to lunch together in town... Remember, when we got caught in that fire fight?
I'm really sorry for making you experience something scary like that....
UMM ...
What's the matter?
?
You don't have to apologize.
You got hurt because of me, after all.
No, I should've been paying better attention to everything.
I could have taken care of that earlier.
I was just so excited about getting to spend some time with you that I didn't think of anything else
So I'm really sorry.
ELLIOT...

Pet Pet
THANK YOU.
It's true I was a little scared, but I'm all right.
EEP!
Reach
WANNA PULL...
Droop
HIS EARS ARE
You'd think I'd be used to it by now... I'm sorry for always worrying you.
IT ISN'T LIKE THAT AT ALL!
YOU'RE REALLY
JUST... TOO NICE..
Since then, I've gone out places with Elliot quite often, but...
Unlike that one time, it's never been just the two of us. We're always with everyone else too...

In that case it's safer to be with a group.
I knew it. He really has been worrying about me...
But I guess that's to be expected, Elliot's the Hatter Family's No. 2, so there are bound to be more incidents like that one time if I'm around him.
..With everyone else too...
!
But... that's kind of a little...
Gulp
Even when we are talking to you, you are thinking of other things!
If it were anyone other than you, we would surely have your head cut off.
Oh, um, not really, sorry...
ALICE! ARE YOU LISTENING?
Gasp
Oh, is it not indeed delicious?
Hehe~
Clap Clap
W-well, I was just thinking about how delicious this tea is!

We had this tea prepared especially for you...
.....
It's been a while since we've met in your dreams.
So if you'd please, don't glare at me like you want to kill me.
What business do you have with me? Talking long with you will make me sick, so please keep this brief.
AND YOU'RE THE SAME SPITEFUL RABBIT AS USUAL.
I COULDN'T CARE LESS WHAT YOU THINK OF ME.
GEEZ... I'D NEVER HAVE THOUGHT YOU'D SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO ME EVEN AFTER I'D LENT YOU A HAND.
So?
What is it that you wish to discuss with me?

She is still lost... You can tell as well, can't you.
.....
Earlier, Alice had a nightmare about her sister.
!?
CLENCH
IT'S BECAUSE SHE'S LIVING AT THAT FILTHY HATTER MANSION, ISN'T IT!?
She enjoys it there, hasn't she told you?
THEN WHY IS SHE LOST!?
When it comes to Alice, he really doesn't see anything else...
IT'S BECAUSE OF THOSE PEOPLE THAT ALICE ISN'T CERTAIN ABOUT REMAINING HERE.
Then would you be able to keep her in this world...
.....
ALL I WANT...
IS FOR ALICE TO BE HAPPY IN THIS WORLD.
IF THAT WERE TO HAPPEN, THERE WOULD BE NOTHING ELSE THAT I COULD WISH FOR

Just observe things for a little while longer and see what Alice plans to do.
That single-mindedness of his is trouble-some...
oo
AND TO THAT END, THERE IS NOTHING I WOULDN'T DO.
.....
Eh?
If so, then please vanish from before my eyes straight away
YOU'RE GETTING ON MY NERVES.
That is all you wanted to speak about, isn't it?
JOLT
Wha-!? What're you doing!? Th-that's dangerous!!
O-OKAY, OKAY!
FOOO
Alice
.....

U-UMM...
Elliot?
He's still worried about me, isn't he...?
Here.
?
Eh? Is this for me?
Elliot, Could it be that you bought this for me?
YOU GOT A REAL SCARE THAT ONE TIME, RIGHT?
AND I SAID I'D DO SOMETHING TO MAKE UP FOR IT...
UH, WELL, YEAH!
IT'S NOT MUCH OF ANYTHING. THOUGH!

That wouldn't have happened if it weren't for me anyway.
I didn't think just an apology was enough.
I hoped getting you something you wanted would work, but...
That time-
ELLIOT!
HOW LONG MUST I WAIT FOR YOU? HURRY UP!
AH! SORRY, BLOOD!
I'M COMING RIGHT NOW!
Later!
AH!
JUST A-!
Sorry, but I've gotta get back to work, Alice!
Eh?
If you don't like that, you can just toss it away, I won't mind!
Ummm...
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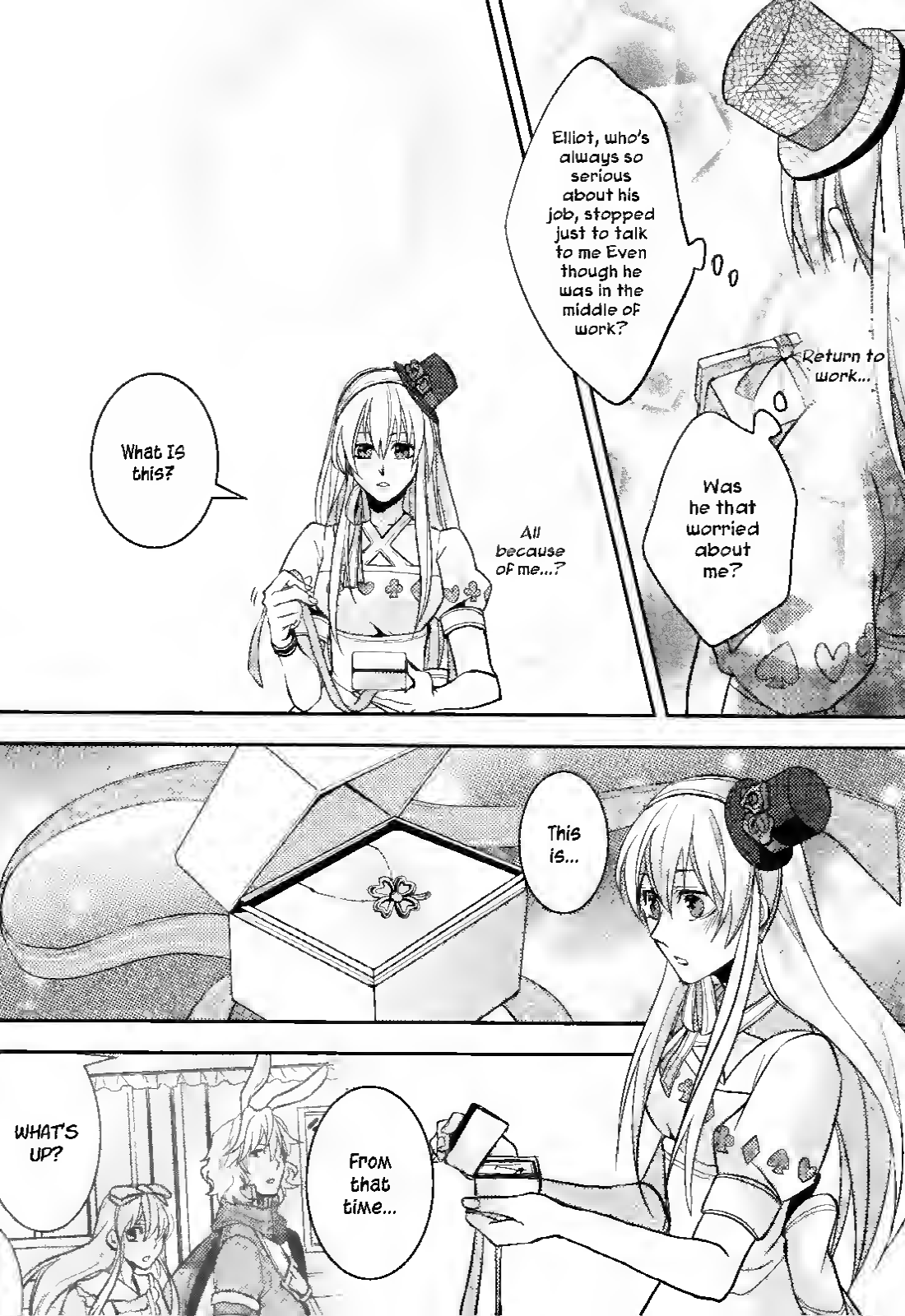
Elliot, who's always so serious about his job, stopped just to talk to me Even though he was in the middle of work?
Return to work...
Was he that worried about me?
What IS this?
All because of me...?
This is...
From that time...
WHAT'S UP?

Back then, all I did was glance at it,
But he actually remembered... that makes me really happy.
AT THAT TIME I WAS TOO SCARED TO THINK STRAIGHT.
BUT HE MADE PROTECTING ME HIS FIRST PRIORITY.
DON'T WORRY, I'LL PROTECT YOU.
EVEN THOUGH HE WAS ALWAYS BUSY WITH WORK, HE STILL ALWAYS DID HIS BEST
TO SPEND TIME WITH ME...
This warmth...
squeeze

I remember this.
This desire to be with no one else...
This feeling is...
ELLIOT...
I HAVEN'T GIVEN YOU A PROPER THANK YOU...

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An Assembly?
Yes.
This "Assembly" shall be held soon.
What happens at this assembly.
One of the rules of this world is that an event must be held every so often where the leaders of the territories must gather.
In the Country of Hearts, this event was the Ball. The Country of Clover holds an Assembly.

The only point is that we must congregate.
HOW LAZY CAN THIS ASSEMBLY GET?!
WE TALK ABOUT EVERYTHING AND YET SAY NOTHING AT ALL.
It's rare for anything to truly be decided on there.
The details don't matter.
Huh, so as usual I don't get it.
Then...
Elliot's going to be busy preparing for this assembly, won't he?
All Right.
You're welcome to attend the assembly if you wish.

Indeed, and even during the assembly there will be much to do...
Oh?
And here I'd always found your interactions entertaining, wondering what you two were up to.
what's with that look? It's nothing in particular
Why do you ask?
SMIRK
I just...
Walking around alone is dangerous, and he worries about me.
Squeeze
THAT'S IT.
FWIP
And that's all.

After all this time, did witnessing a fight scare you?
I've been in similar situations countless times,
So I already know...
What kinds of things the mafia does...
True.
And yet you've continued to live here,
Despite that nothing has changed.
CREAK

DO YOU HATE THIS WORLD?
Eh? Well... I really don't like that people's lives are meaning-less here.
WHAT'S THIS, OUT OF NO-WHERE ...?
Isn't that right, Alice?
HMM, then what do you think of this Hatter Mansion? Do you hate it?
I dislike being compared to that Caterpillar. However, as your landlord, I happen to have a right to hear your answer.
Nightmare asked me the same thing.

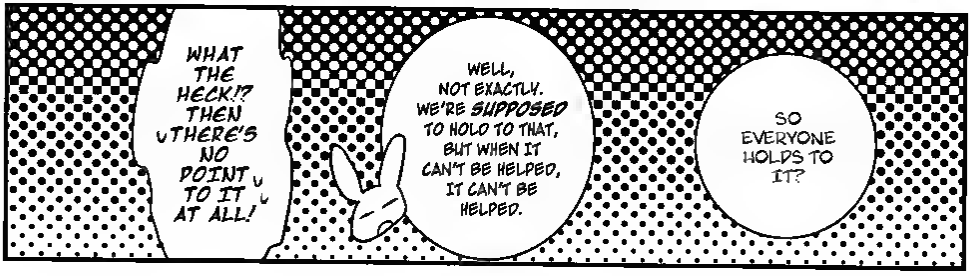
I DO LIKE IT HERE
And because I like it here, I decide to stay in this world.
Is that so?
If that's what you truly feel, then you won't be lost.
That Elliot would probably cry if you were afraid of everything here.
Unlike his usual self, he would do a lot for you.

I do what I do for my own sake, and nothing more.
You might wish to do the same sometime.
PLEASE DON'T SAY SUCH SICKENING THINGS.
Blood, you...
You can be surprisingly kind.
Ah, one more thing,
A moment ago you said that you liked it here,
But were you thinking of our Family?
Or were you instead thinking only of Elliot? Which one is it?
WHA-!?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!? OF COURSE I MEANT EVERYONE!

!?
TILT
THEN DOES THAT MEAN THAT I STILL HAVE A CHANCE?
DUMBFOUNDED
QUIT TEASING ME!
But you're the only one I can ever enjoy myself with,
SLIDE
Alice.
Well then, good day.
CLACK

But...
WHUMP
I KNEW HE WAS TWISTED!
Is it really right for me to be here?
Sister...
Sister...
I want to stay here...
BA-DUMP...

SO THIS IS WHERE THE ASSEMBLY WILL BE HELD...
THERE ARE CERTAINLY A LOT OF DIFFERENT PEOPLE HERE.
HEY,
ISN'T IT REALLY DANGEROUS HERE IF ALL THE ROLE HOLDERS ARE GATHERED TOGETHER?
FOR THE ASSEMBLY, THERE'S A KIND OF TEMPORARY TRUCE CALLED.
IS THAT SO?


SO EVERYONE HOLDS TO IT?
WELL, NOT EXACTLY. WE'RE SUPPOSED TO HOLD TO THAT, BUT WHEN IT CAN'T BE HELPED, IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
WHAT THE HECK!? THEN ∪THERE'S NO POINT∪ TO IT AT ALL!∪

SO IT'LL BE DANGEROUS ANYWAY?
THERE ARE THOSE WHO ARE MONITORING THE SITUATION... IT SHOULDN'T BE NEARLY AS DANGEROUS AS LONG AS THEY'RE AROUND
BUT THAT ONLY APPLIES TO THE AREA THEY CAN MONITOR.
... I SEE.
I'LL BE SURE TO BE CAREFUL.
AS LONG AS YOU'RE WITH US YOU SHOULD BE FINE. WHAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT IS WHEN YOU'RE OUT AROUND TOWN.
IT'S NOT AS IF ANYTHING BAD COULD HAP-
AH...
THAT'S RIGHT...
Never know when something's going to happen...
THANKS FOR EVERY-THING.

And... he's not been acting like himself.
I know he's worrying about me...
Yet it feels more like he was apologizing just then
GRASP
Don't worry, Big Sis.
We'll stay with you as looooong as you want.
That's right, just ask and we'll protect you.
Th-
That's much appreci-ated.
I know these two are Dee and Dum, but this is just too weird...
WHAT'S WRONG?
EH, WHAT IS IT, BIG SIS?
IT SEEMS THAT ALL THE ROLE HOLDERS HAVE THE ABILITY TO MOVE THEIR CLOCKS FORWARD OR BACKWARDS AND CHANGE HOW OLD THEY APPEAR...

Now that I think about it...
I HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE
TO PROPERLY THANK HIM YET.
I bet...
He's stressed out about work.

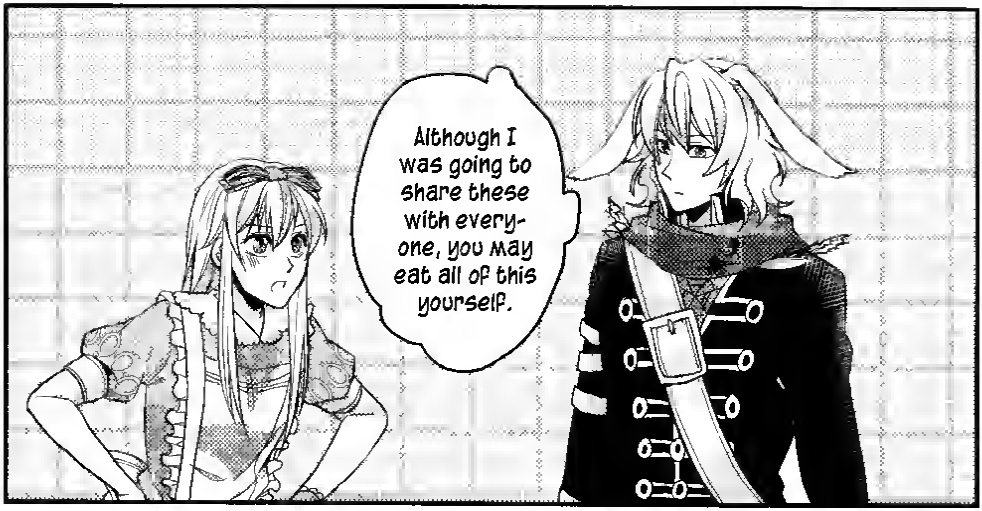
Here we are.
Since he doesn't have to work during the Assembly, we should be able to spend time together.
What should I do or make to thank him for his gift?
What would make Elliot Happy?
Somewhere along the lines I've become so used to hearing his voice
That when I don't, whether because I'm busy or because of work,
I feel so unsettled...

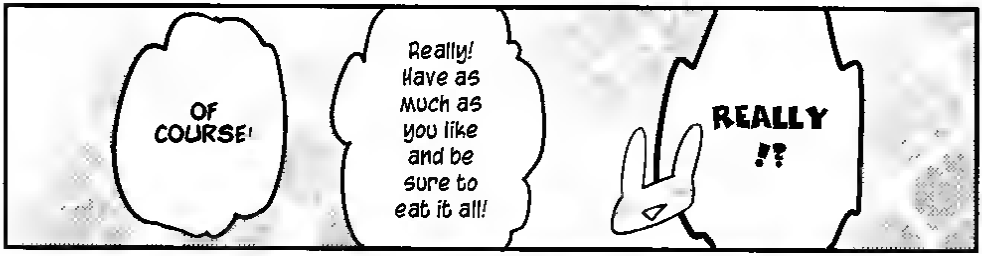
JOLT
!?
BOING
CLACK
DID- DID YOU MAKE ALL OF THESE YOURSELF !?
GLOW
CARROT SWEETS!
AMAZING~! HEY, HEY, CAN I EAT THESE?
Of course.
I made them for you, after all.
Originally I was planning to keep them a surprise for teatime, but it looks like you caught me.
That's right.

Yep.
Well, you are the only one who loves carrot sweets that much, Elliot.
YOU MADE THESE... FOR ME?
CHOMP
Oh, but don't eat too much, because tea-time will be very soon, all right?
Hehe, thank you.
Although I think it's a little much to call these "better than any shop anywhere."
IT'S GOTTA BE TASTIER THAN ANY SHOP ANYWHERE, ALICE!
YUM!
OOP
SHO

Just seeing him so obviously happy cheers me up too.
I'M SERIOUS!
THESE ARE THE BEST I'VE EVER HAD!
I'M GLAD THAT YOU LIKE THEM.
That's right. Why do you ask?
?
You said to save the rest of these for teatime, right?
Hey... Umm...
... SINCE YOU MADE THESE FOR ME AND ALL ...I WAS KINDA HOPING TO EAT ALL OF THEM...
WELL, UM, IT'S JUST...
WHAT IS IT, IS SOMETHING WRONG?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.
I didn't know if I'd made enough, after all.
Oh, there are more in the refrigerator.

!
S-SO I WAS HOPING THAT I MIGHT BE ABLE TO EAT THEM ALL BY MYSELF!
AFTER ALL THIS TIME YOU'VE BAKED SOMETHING JUST FOR ME...
All I did was bake these sweets, but- he seems so happy...
I suppose it can't be helped...
COUGH
OH GOSH...
SO CUTE!
GLOOMY
TREMBLE TREMBLE
Y-YEAH. YOU'RE RIGHT!
DROOP
BUT... THEY'RE ALSO FOR EVERYONE ELSE, TOO.


Although I was going to share these with everyone, you may eat all of this yourself.


REALLY !?
Really! Have as much as you like and be sure to eat it all!
OF COURSE!

But that's not a bad thing at all.

He really does act like a child sometimes.
WHUP
CHOMP

Hey Alice.
WHAT IS IT?

I'd love it if you'd make something like this for me again.
I would, too.
I'm so weak to that smile...
GASP
FLUSTERED
I TAKE IT BACK!!
THAT LAST PART ISN'T TRUE!

That's right!
I can do that!
For me again...
HUH?
HALT

HEY, ALICE! WHAT A COINCIDENCE, RUNNING INTO YOU HERE!
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING IN A PLACE LIKE-
..NEVER MIND YOU'RE CLEARLY LOST AS USUAL
No way~! I'm just on a little adventure!
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO'D CALL AIMLESSLY WANDERING THE TOWER AN "ADVENTURE"
That aside, the Assembly's going to begin soon.
Where were you heading? Now isn't the time to be returning to your room.
※ ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE OF DIRECTION
WRONG WAY
TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF COURSE!
.....
YOU'RE HEADING TO THE GUEST ROOMS!
EHHH!?
THAT'S WEIRD~

Haha!
You're so nice, Alice!
Come on, I'll show you the way. Let's go!
All the role holders are required to participate, aren't they?
Wellllll, it's not like anyone would complain if I skip a little.
You need to obey the rules.
Damn, you're straight-laced!
You're just too easy going...
HAVE YOU EVEN BEEN LISTENING TO ME!?
WHERE THE HECK DID THAT COME FROM!?
GRAB
HEY, WE SHOULD TAKE A TRIP TOGETHER! RIGHT NOW!

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO DOES.
Oh really?
With so many roads before you, you stumble back and forth, unable to decide where to go.
And from there, you can find countless other paths to take.
Awww! So you don't find getting lost fun after all?
How is it any fun when you know where you're going?
WHAT'RE YOU... TALKING ABOUT...?
If you've decided on one path, that leaves no room to change your mind.
Isn't that boring?
?
WHAT DO YOU THINK?

WHAP
I WAS JUST THINKING HOW YOU'RE NO DIFFERENT FROM ME.
WHAT... DO YOU MEAN?

?
TURN
You really are too amusing.
HA HA!
CLAMOR
CLAMOR
As expected of you, Alice!
Hey! We're already at the Conference Room!
OH YEAH!
FWIP
Was I just imagining things earlier...? He's acting like usual now...
What was that about, anyway?

WHA-!?
Thank you for being my guide, Alice.
KISS
AND GETTING LOST IS NOT SOMETNING A KNIGHT WOULD DO!
AWW, BUT IT'S WHAT A KNIGHT WOULD DO, RIGHT?
CUT IT OUT! WNAT DO YOU TNINK YOU'RE DOING!?
The Knight of Hearts...
Alice...
.....!

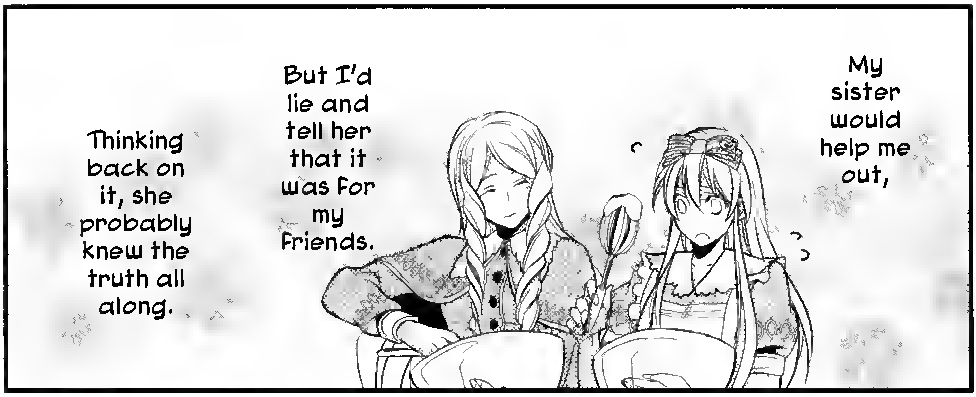
APPROACH
Hello Alice!
This is the first time we've met in this country, isn't it?
HUH!?
NIGHTMARE!?
PROUDLY
YOU'RE... THE REAL THING, RIGHT?
But of course. I am a role holder, after all.
Heheheh... You're so very surprised- what a perfect reaction!
By the way, the one in charge of this Country of Clover is none other than me.

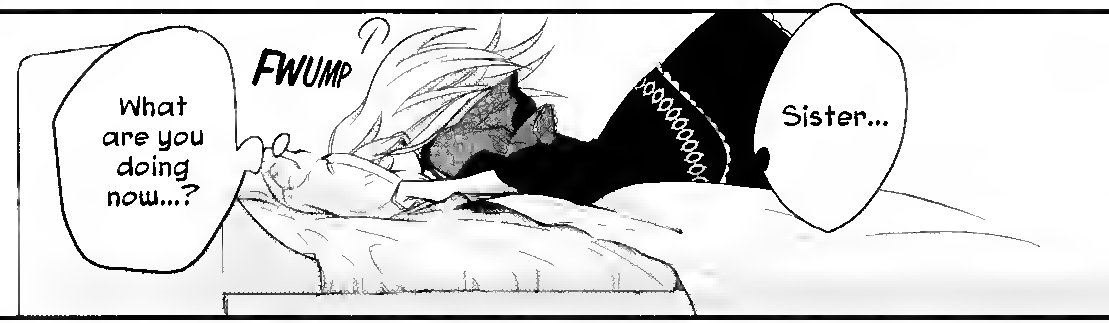
I can't overlook those words, Knight of Hearts.
TMP
HEY!
AHAHA! MR DEMON'S IN CHARGE OF THIS TERRITORY, BUT HE LOOKS TOO PATHETIC FOR THE PART, DOESN'T HE?
HUH?
Oh hey, you want to be my opponent again, Mr. Lizard? I'll be more than happy to oblige!
?
Don't bother with it, Gray.
THIS MAN IS...
CLENCH
UUUHH... THE LOT OF YOU ARE ALWAYS TREATING ME LIKE AN IDIOT!
WHAT KIND OF FOLLOW-UP WAS THAT, MR. LIZARD?
THIS MAN IS COMPLETELY AND UTTERLY UNRELIABLE, YET EVEN SO HE IS SOMEHOW IN CHARGE OF THIS COUNTRY!
.....
AHAHA
PLEASE CONSIDER THAT WHEN YOU SPEAK!
SUDDEN

AHEM
A-
Any-way!
The Assembly is about to begin!
Everyone please be seated!
Let's see...
Now to turn down the heat and let this stew for a while...
Let it simmer until it's thick-ened...
UMMM...

He's always so happy eating sweets that surely he'll love if I make him a meal.
THAT'S RIGHT.
THERE'S NO NEED TO GO OUT ANYWHERE; WE CAN JUST HANG OUT HERE.
It can't compare to the Hatter's chef's food, but this turned out pretty well.
ALL RIGHT! EVERY-THING'S READY!
WITH THIS I'LL BE ABLE TO PROPERLY REPAY HIM...
HMM?
SMIRK
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK YOU
Blood was the one to suggest this... but it should be fine, right?
And Now...
THE TIME OF DAY'S CHANGED...

CREAK
I hope...
That the time changes again soon...
It's really inconvenient that one never knows when the time of day will change.
This is going to get cold...
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT,
I used to make cookies for my teacher on occasion.
It'll be great to see that smile once more.


My sister would help me out,
But I'd lie and tell her that it was for my friends.
Thinking back on it, she probably knew the truth all along.


FWUMP
What are you doing now...?
Sister...

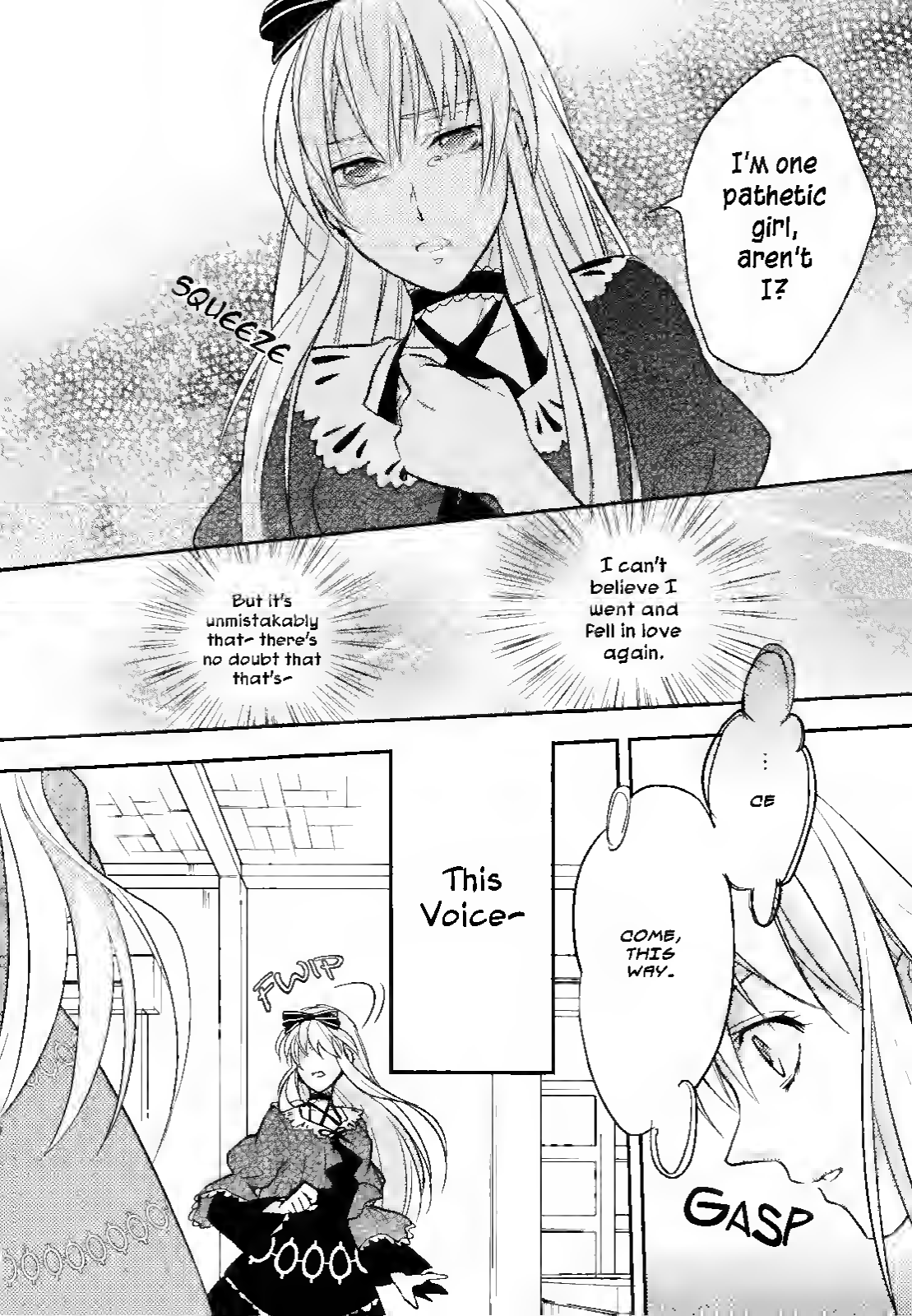
SHOOO
Um, Teacher
I...
SQUEEZE
DROWSY
For some reason... I'm feeling really sleepy...

I really like you
That makes me really happy...
BEFORE I KNEW IT, THE WORDS HAD SLIPPED OUT.
I'D NEVER THOUGHT THAT MY FIRST LOVE WOULD BE RETURNED.
By the way, those cookies you made before were delicious.
REALLY?
Indeed. Would you make them for me again?
OF COURSE!
I EXPECTED THE HAPPINESS I FELT THEN TO LAST FOREVER...

Stop!
WHY...
I'm sorry, Alice.
I EXPE-CTED IT TO...
Don't say it!
I... I'M IN LOVE WITH YOUR OLDER SISTER...
STOP!
A dream...
GASP
!

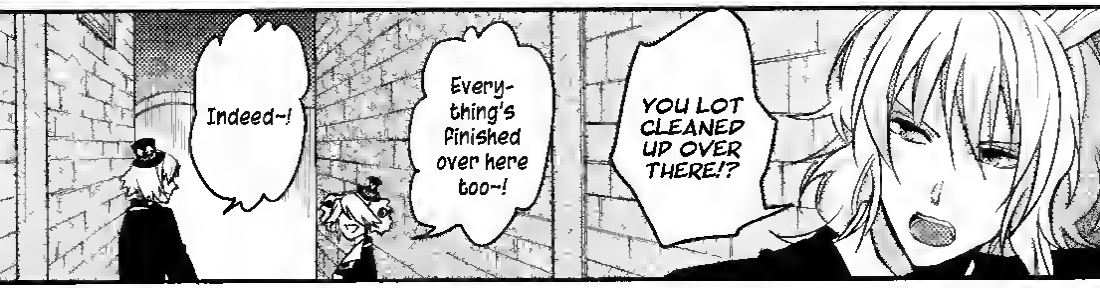
That was a very unpleasant dream...
Right... that was the day I was left on my own.
AND THEN...
OH NO! THE TIME OF DAY'S CHANGED!
This has gotten pretty cold... I'll have to heat it up again.
ELLIOT HASN'T COME BY YET...
I hope nothing bad has happened.
JUST 'CAUSE WE'RE AT THE ASSEMBLY DOESN'T MEAN EVERYTHING'S SAFE. BETTER BE CAREFUL.

Elliot...
HE'S PART OF THE MAFIA; EVEN HIS NORMAL DAYS ARE DANGEROUS.
AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S BEEN BOTHERING HIM...
Now that I think about it, he never actually gave me a reply when I invited him to come by.
WHAT IF I'M JUST MAKING ASSUMPTIONS AGAIN
I put all this together in the hopes that he would be pleased...but...
BA-DUMP
...
THAT GIFT WAS PROBABLY JUST TO HELP RELIEVE MY FEARS AFTER ALL.
What if this is just like...?
I'M SORRY, ALICE.


I'm one pathetic girl, aren't I?
SQUEEZE
I can't believe I went and fell in love again.
But it's unmistakably that- there's no doubt that that's-
GASP
COME, THIS WAY.
This Voice-
FWIP

But this doesn't feel like a dream.
ARE YOU REALLY MY SISTER!?
SISTER!?
HOW ARE YOU HERE...?
COME WITH ME,
ALICE.
WHOOOOSH
!!

DAMN IT ALL!
GUAa AAHH
I'm getting seriously pissed off.


Indeed~!
Every-thing's finished over here too~!
YOU LOT CLEANED UP OVER THERE!?

The time of day's already changed...
Right, then I'll leave the rest to you. We're still at the Assembly, so be careful.
UNDER-STOOD~

What was that?
Once again...
They go and break the rules.
Well, they're not really causing a fuss,
And telling them OFF is too trouble-some...
AS THE LORD HERE, HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT!?
The most important thing now is...
ALICE!
SORRY I'M LATE-!

CLACK
It's unlocked!
There's no sign of her... is she not here?
...?
ALICE!
BAM
CLENCH
Why...
Do I feel so uneasy?
NOW THEN,

WHAT WILL YOU DO?
COME ALONG, ALICE.
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
HEY
SIST-
HUH?
!
ASHWOOO

Where are you headed?
Hey, Alice!
Right, I'm in the Tower of Clover...
ACE WHERE...?
YOU CAN HEAR THEM TOO, CAN'T YOU? THE VOICES OF THE DOORS?
THE VOICES OF THE DOORS?
OPEN
Haha, looks like you're lost too, huh?
WHA- DON'T COMPARE ME TO YOU!
What, why not?

C'mon, you'll hear them better from here.
HOLD ON A-!
THIS WAY...
OPEN THE DOOR...
LIKE I SAID, IT'S THE VOICES OF THE DOORS
WHAT'S THAT!?
COME THIS WAY...
YOU'RE NOT MAKING ANY SENSE!
RIGHT HERE.
I REALLY CAN HEAR THE VOICES BETTER FROM HERE

After you?
N-NO WAY! THAT'S TOO CREEPY!
What're you talking about? Weren't you trying to come here on your own anyway?
Oh, I get it.
You didn't have a knight to escort you like a lady!
GRASP
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM -!
TMP

What is this place?
The room of doors.
DIZZY
THIS WAY...
COME THIS WAY...
These doors are...
COME HERE
It's her again...
SHFFF
THAT'S RIGHT.

COME HERE, MY ALICE.
See, you're lost after all. Where do you want to go?
I... I DON'T KNOW WHERE
But I can't go.
That so?
Looks like you're really lost indeed.

WHERE'D SHE GO!?
AH~!
ELLY!!
DASH
Did some organization have a hand in this...!?
But we've not seen any sign of that...
Y-yeah, I did! But she was acting really funny!
Real out of it and just wandering along...
WHAT IS IT!?
A-
ALICE IS..!
YOU SAW ALICE !?
Then I heard her talking to the Knight of Hearts, and then they went further into the Tower!

Thanks for that!
THE KNIGHT OF HEARTS!?
Who knows what could happen with him involved!?
ALICE !!!
BAM
DAMN IT ALL-!

!!
BASTARD!
WHAT'VE YOU DONE TO ALICE!?
GRAB
Huh? Good job finding your way here!
What're you talking about? She was heading here even without my help.
But you're blaming me for something
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?

No interfering, all right?
Whoops,
DROP
Where are you headed?
KA-CHAK
ALICE!!
CLANG
MOVE IT!
Hey, why do you think Alice came to this place?
You can shout all you want but it's no use.
TCH
Looks like she can't hear me

I GET IT NOW.
ALICE WAS SCARED OF ME...
ALICE IS LOST, SO THE DOORS ARE PULLING HER IN.
IF SHE HERSELF WANTS TO GO, THEN WHAT RIGHT DO YOU HAVE TO STOP HER IF SHE'S CHOSEN SOMETHING OTHER THAN YOU?
...
Maybe I have no right at all.
But,

I'M A FILTHY MEMBER OF THE MAFIA!
CLICK
IF THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT, I'LL JUST TAKE IT!
HMMM?
!

GASP
DON'T GO ALICE!
BANG
BANG
ELLIOT !?
!!?
GUH …
DRIP
DRIP

Whoa, and here I meant to actually kill you.
Nice job of dodging there.
SHIIING
ACE! STOP!
...Well then,
Since that's what she wants...!
I can't disobey her wishes
KA-CHAK
QUIT SCREWING WITH ME...!

HUH...
ELLIOT!
JUMP
.....
HOLD IT!
ELLIOT!
KA-CHIK
No Fighting during the Assembly, remember?
wave wave

WHAM
DAMN... IT!
Elliot...
I'll call for help right away!
TRICKLE
What do I do...?
Again...
Again, this is all my Fault...

Oh, Hey,
How's it going, Peter!
.....
Is there something you wanted to talk to me about?
WHOOSH
KA-CHIK
HAS SHE RETURNED TO HER OWN WORLD?

Who knows?
But you see,
I REALLY LOVE ALICE WHEN SHE'S LOST.

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Elliot,
It would be best for you to lie down right now.

.....
SORRY.
SQUEEZE
Please don't push yourself...
There's nothing to be-
HEY...
WHY WERE YOU WITH THAT GUY?
?

By "that guy,"
Are you talking about Ace-!?
LOOM
WHAT-!?
THUMP
WHEN I SEE YOU 'ROUND OTHER GUYS,
I GET SO WORKED UP... AND I HATE IT.

BA-DUMP
THAT MAKES SENSE
PEOPLE FROM OTHER TERRITORIES ARE YOUR ENEMIES, AFTER ALL
THAT'S- THAT'S NOT IT!
I...
I REALLY...
TOUCH
W- What is it?

I know... you probably couldn't think well of a guy who's high-ranking in the Mafia...
And you might want to return to your own world...
But I really want you to stay here for good. If I could keep you by my side I would.
BA-DUMP
ALICE, I... I LOVE YOU.
Elliot...
But if you still say you want to go home...

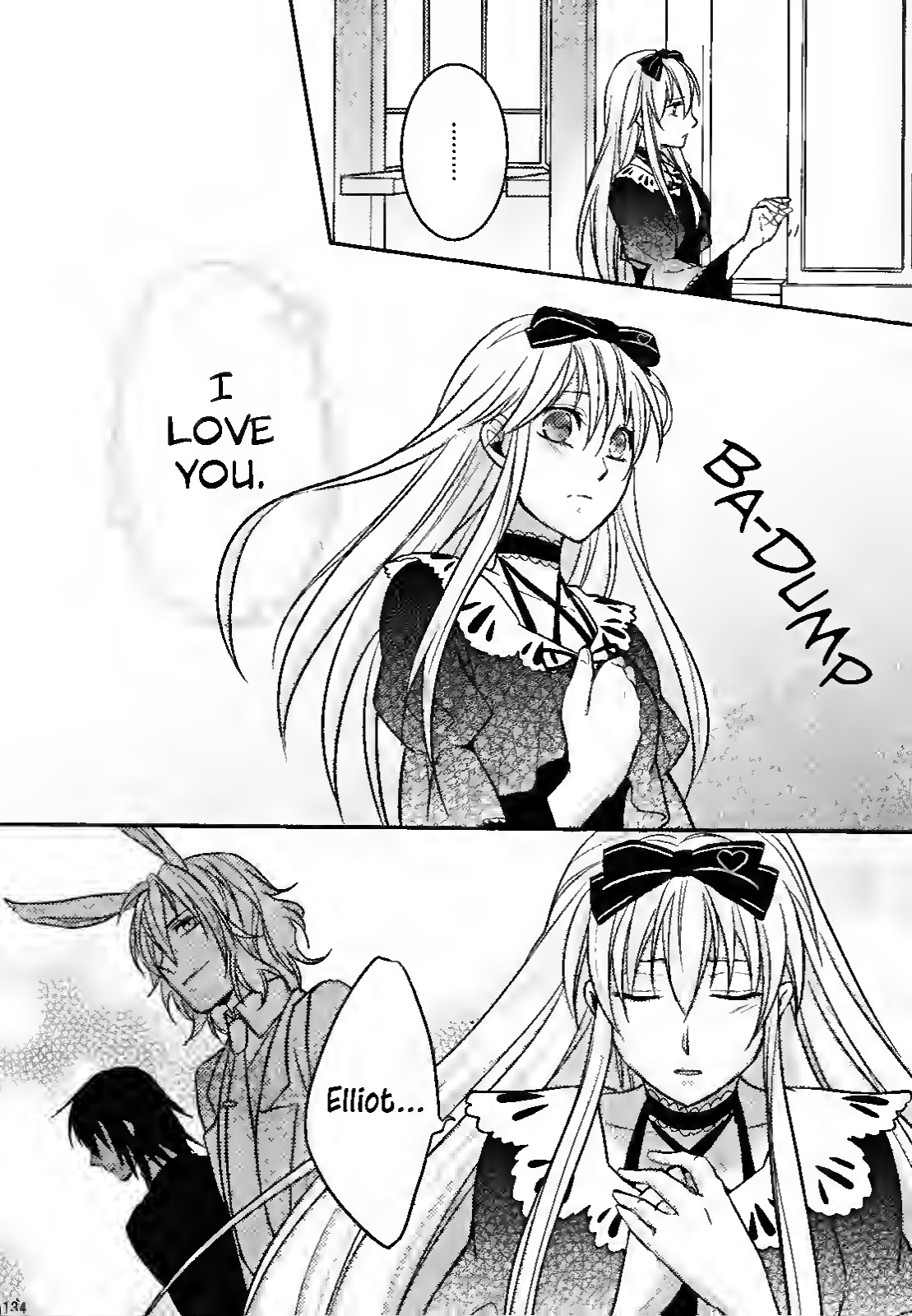
I'LL TIE YOU UP TO KEEP YOU BY ME.
I WON'T LET YOU GO ANYWHERE.
SQUEEZE
OOZE...
THIS... HURTS!
I've been trying to hold myself back this whole time,
Because I didn't want you to hate me... This isn't like me at all.
ELLIOT ...!

HEY.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY YOU LIKE ME OR ANYTHING.
BUT IF YOU WERE TO LOVE ANOTHER MAN,
I'D KILL HIM.
SUCH...
BA-DUMP

SUCH

DANGEROUSLY SWEET WORDS...

STAND
... SORRY.
WAIT!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING!? YOU'RE STILL HURT!
Sorry, I need some time alone.
WAIT, ELLIOT-!
CLACK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I LOVE YOU.
BA-DUMP
Elliot...

What's troubling you?
Night-mare...
You can see right through me.
Hm, and yet you'd usually tell me to not read your thoughts.
It's something big, isn't it?
.....
In the room of doors...

Was what Ace said true?
You're lost, aren't you?
You came here on your own, after all...
.....
Yes, you're lost.
The fact that you've recently been dreaming about your sister is proof enough.
Does that mean... that I want to return home?
... You understand why that guy doesn't want you to see his other side, don't you?
He's the kind of guy whose feelings don't change even the slightest bit; he's afraid of hurting you.
.....

Elliot's been thinking only about me this whole time,
Yet I...
You don't have an answer for him?
Yes...
That's true. And I've done something... terrible in return.
.....
I don't think...
That it will be very long before you have an answer for him.
.....

But you know,
Not knowing what will happen is frightening... and so I'm lost.
Then what will do you, frightened as you are by what you don't know?
You simply need to listen to your heart.
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF.

You'll never be left behind in this world.
CHATTER
CHATTER
Elliot March.
STEP

When Alice went astray at last, you failed to protect her.
You are unfit to be Alice's beloved one.
Please, before Alice becomes anxious, quietly vanish from her sight.
First the Knight, now you...
You Castle peoples just go around doin' whatever you please, don't you?
That is not the case with Me.
I more than you will use whatever means necessary to give Alice her happiness!
She held that time so dear...!

SQUEEZE
QUIT SCREWIN' WITH ME!
SNAP
BA NG
!

What do you think you're doing!? This is the Assembly!
The Hatter...
Blood!
Elliot, think of where you are. Do you intend to sully my name with your behavior?
S-sorry.
crumble
Perhaps it was a little excessive, but you should be grateful even so.
My my, the fussy lizard shows himself.
As you can see, I have merely fired a warning shot.
Grateful? When your "warning shot" left a hole in the ceiling...?
It'll return to normal soon.

Are you lot making a fuss again?
Sheesh, what a bunch of hot blooded bunch you all are...
OF COURSE WE ARE. COMPARED TO A WHITE FACED CATERPILLAR SUCH AS YOURSELF.
Who's a caterpillar!? Besides, it's not as if I like being...!
ARGUE ARGUE
SWIP
Hmph, you've slipped by with your life this time.
Please don't expect yourself to be so lucky next time.
He's an utterly hopeless guy...

STARE
Ah, don't misunderstand, I didn't lay a hand on her. We were simply talking.
?
DON'T READ MY MIND LIKE THAT!
I don't have to read your mind to know, Elliot.
pat
You're easy to understand.
Shut it.
Such a clumsy guy you are.
Now then, let us be going, Gray.
Yes sir.
I'm leaving as well.

You need to speak with the Young Lady.
Elliot.
Eh!? B-Blood??
...SILENCE...
.....
.....

HAS YOUR WOUND NOT HEALED YET?
It'll be perfectly fine after the time changes again once or twice!
TOUCH
Elliot-
Ow!
Okay? So please, don't make that kind of face.
Hey, I know! Want to visit the town close to the Tower with me?
.....

That sounds... good.
If you don't want to go with me...
Ah...
But...
I'd like that.
SHOOOO

Alice...
I'm sorry, Sister.
I want to stay here.
!

Shaaaa
foo
!
Although...
Although I do not like the man she chose to remain here for...
Are you satisfied with this, White Rabbit?

She still chose to remain in this world,
And for that reason alone it matter not whom she chose.
Alice...
SHE CHOSE HIM AFTER ALL, HUH?
AW MAN.

IT WOULDVE BEEN NICE IF YOU COULDVE GOTTEN MORE LOST...
HAHA... THIS...
THIS IS SUCH A STRANGE FEELING...
OUTSIDERS REALLY ARE INTERESTING...
crunch
Right over here!

WOW...!
This view from here's a real treat in the evening!
IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL!
Ain't it though?
RUSTLE
Hey, Elliot...?
It kinda does.
For some reason, coming here feels very nostalgic.

But it's an apology gift!
So, wait... you don't like it after all?
Thank you for this necklace.
I haven't had a chance to thank you for it.
That's great! I'm not used to giving presents to people, so I was totally over my head for a while there!
You remembered that I was looking at it, didn't you? That makes me really happy.
OF COURSE I LIKE IT!
THANK YOU.
H-HEY.

I don't want to put you in danger ever again...
But please, will you go out with me?
I swear I'll protect you no matter what.
Not being around you while I'M working... it's so frustrating.
The rest of the time, I want to be with you... to protect you...
WHOOSHHHH
CAN I?

SQUEEZE
I LOVE YOU, ALICE.
Hey, Elliot,
Will you help me put this on?
?
I want you to put it on for me.
Will do.

CLINK
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
That good?
Yes?
Does it suit me?

Before I forget, there's one more thing that I wanted to thank you for.
?
HUH? THANK ME FOR...?
YEAH, IT'S REAL PRETTY ON YOU.
Elliot, you're good with compliments!
Hee hee, thank you.
I-IT'S TRUE!!
IT'S NOT JUST FLATTERY I SWEAR!
When I don't see your smiling face, I can't be happy myself.
When I...
SHIFF
Thank you for always protecting me.
Hey, Elliot.
I don't think I'll ever get used to being attacked, like that time in town.
HOW-EVER...
Alice...
Seeing you so worried made me really anxious as well.

No matter what, I trust that you'll protect me,
So I know everything will be all right.
That's why...
I WANT TO STAY BY YOUR SIDE.
I WANT TO BE WITH YOU.
FOREVER AFTER
WITH YOU WHOM I LOVE...
END

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Oh... yes, that was it.
By the way, when you called me to your room earlier, was it because you cooked...?
It wasn't your fault, Elliot!
droop
SORRY 'BOUT THAT...
With all the happened, we didn't get to eat any of it though.
RIGHT?
After all, I'll always be here,
I'll just have to cook for you again.
CLATTER

If there's ever anything you want to eat, just tell me!
...That so?
I FEEL LIKE EATING YOU RIGHT NOW.
WHAT!?
Just a-
St-
STOP!
WHA
CK

We're in a relationship, aren't we?
W-WELL, THAT'S TRUE, BUT...
I MUST NOT BE SWAYED...!
AWW c'mon... don't push me away like that...
gulp
HUG
ACK!
Huh?
You just suddenly...
THAT'S NOT QUITE IT... I JUST...
lean
Do you not like it?
b-d-dump
I'm just... Too aware of you...
Th-that aside, this is a little too much contact!
Whaaat, but this is no different from normal, right?
W-well, it's true we always were pretty physically close to just friends, but...
And it plays havoc on my heart!!
SLUMP

Elliot...?
Your heart's going faster than usual, isn't it?
Th-that's because you're clinging so close...!
Bluuuuush
Isn't it about time you let go, anyway!?
There's a real pleasant sound, right here.
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
I want to hear it more.
I see.
lift

TICK...
TICK...
The people of this world have an unchanging, one tone sound inside them...
TICK...
TICK...
LEAVE THAT ALONE!!
GASP
ALICE...
TUG
kiss
Ah well.
SO LET'S JUST TAKE IT SLOW!
y-yeah...
IT's going to be tough from now on...
At least now we'll always be together.
END

To QuinRose-sama,
To all of my friends and acquaintances
And to all of you who have picked up this book,
I offer my sincerest gratitude.
Thank you so very much!

Kazuki Ryou

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Help wanted!

We have just aquired a huge collection of Kuni no Alice and other Quinrose mangas. We want to do as many as we can but we need some help.

Email us as madhatterscans@gmail.com if you can give us a hand!

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